

Welcome to the Ferry Beach Community

(Ferry Beach Park Association Rules)

It is our goal to make your stay as safe, comfortable and rewarding as possible. By coming to “The Beach” you have entered into a relationship of commitment and responsibility to others who share that space and time with you. The following policies are necessary for us to maintain a safe campus for the entire Ferry Beach community. We ask for your cooperation in abiding by them.

In case of emergency.

The Executive Director lives at 5 Morris Ave. and can be reached at 207.423.2529.

Good Stewardship. We are all caretakers of this delicate and precious seashore area. Please help us care for our environment by turning off lights when not in use, taking shorter showers and making sure all faucets are turned off, placing all recyclables in the designated collection containers, and placing all raw fruits and vegetables, egg shells, tea bags and coffee grounds into the composting bucket in the dining room. Also, *please stay off the sand dunes.*

Fire. Open flames of any kind (including candles, incense, lighters, tobacco products, and even a chalice) are prohibited in all buildings on campus due to their age and dry conditions. All dormitory buildings are equipped with fire alarms that notify the Saco Fire Department automatically. You must leave the building immediately if you hear the alarm. Also, use of fireworks on the grounds or beach is not allowed.

Smoking. Smoking is allowed in the designated area in the Grove parking lot only. We uphold the Maine State law that forbids the possession and/or use of tobacco products by those under 18.

Alcoholic Beverages. Alcoholic Beverages may be served and consumed in public areas only, and only by those 21 and older. We uphold the Maine State law that forbids alcoholic beverages on the beach.

Controlled Substances. We uphold federal and state laws forbidding the possession or use of illegal or controlled substances.

Feet. Local and State health ordinances prohibit bare feet in Quillen lobby and the dining room. Swimsuits should also be covered when in those areas.

Wheels. Skateboarding, rollerblading, bicycling or any such activity is not allowed in any of our buildings or on our porches. Please use the basketball court or paths throughout campus. Also, please be very careful when crossing the streets: All the roads are public and traffic along Route 9 moves very fast.

Good Neighbors. Quiet time throughout the campus is from 11:00 pm to 8:00 am, which includes the basketball/tennis courts. Soft voices in sleeping areas even before that time shows respect for other’s needs.

Pets. Pets are not allowed except for service animals. We will gladly supply names of local kennels for those who wish to bring their animals with them.

Beach Safety. Please note that no one under the age of 18 is allowed on the on the beach at anytime without a lifeguard or adult present. No one is allowed in the water unless a lifeguard is present. After 11:00 pm, no one is allowed in the water, and no one under 18 is allowed on the beach.

Parental Responsibility. Parents are completely responsible for their children under 18. An adult must plan to sleep in areas where youth are sleeping. Children under 18 must be under adult supervision at all times, except for teens 13-17 whose families have submitted the Ferry Beach Teen Waiver.